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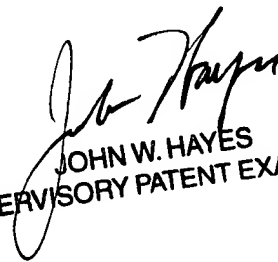
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The Evidence Relied Upon in the previously filed Examiner's Answer failed to list Carter (Patent Number 6,553,350). The Examiner would like the Appellant to note that Carter is relied upon as evidence.

(8) Evidence Relied Upon

6,456,986	BOARDMAN et al.	09-2002
5,852,812	REEDER	12-1998
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6,553,350	CARTER	04-2003


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